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1. In January 1952, the East German planning authorities were called upon by the Council of Ministers to revise the 1952 plans for the distribution of gasoline and diesel oil in East Germany, in order to allow for modifications in the allotments to the Russian authorities and the state reserve. These modifications involved a reduction in the allotment of diesel oil to the Russian authorities, an increase in the allocation of gasoline to the same authorities, and an increased allotment of both diesel and gasoline to the state reserve.
2. In the revised plans, the reduction in the allotment to the Soviet authorities was calculated to offset the increased allotment to the state reserve, while the increased requirements in gasoline were obtained by raising the proportion of gasoline produced during distillation (at the expense of light oils) and by reducing the allotments to Land governments.
3. The revised planning figures, as prepared by the State Administration of Material Procurement, are attached in Appendix A. Details for the previous year (1951) are added for purposes of comparison. Appendices B and C give the distribution of gasoline and diesel oil respectively for 1952 and (as far as is known) for 1953.

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APPENDIX A

The Supply and Distribution of Gasoline in East Germany
during 1951 and 1952 (In metric tons)

| Year | Stocks on 1 January | Supply | | | Distribution | | | Balance |
|--------|------------------------|---------|--------|---------|--------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------|
| | | SAG | VEB | TOTAL | Export | East German Allotments | Russian authorities and state reserves | |
| 1951 | 2,317 | 494,300 | 13,444 | 510,061 | 95,000 | 322,245 | 91,499 | 1317 |
| 1952 | 28,000 | 552,160 | 11,340 | 591,500 | 110,000 | 360,490 | 113,010 | 8000 |
| (1953) | | | | | (85,000) | (589,830) | | |

The Supply and Distribution of Diesel Oil in East Germany
in 1951 and 1952

| Year | Stocks on 1 January | Supply | | | Distribution | | | Balance |
|--------|------------------------|---------|--------|---------|--------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------|
| | | SAG | VEB | TOTAL | Export | East German Allotments | Russian authorities and state reserves | |
| 1951 | 4,166 | 407,930 | 23,653 | 435,749 | 135,000 | 259,365 | 41,384 | Nil ¹ |
| 1952 | 14,000 | 500,000 | 35,000 | 549,000 | 115,000 | 352,830 | 77,170 | 4,000 |
| (1953) | | | | | (100,000) | (456,107) | | |

1. [] Comment. The difference between the end of year figures for 1951 and the stock figure for 1 January 1952 is because of the incomplete inventories of unused stocks; the latter figure is, therefore, an official estimate.

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APPENDIX B

Distribution of gasoline to quota holders in East Germany
in 1952 and 1953 (in metric tons)

| | | 1952 | 1953 |
|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| 1. | State Secretariat for Coal and Energy | 90 | |
| 2. | Ministry for Smelting and Ore Mining | 1,550 | |
| 3. | State Secretariat for Chemicals, Stone, and Earth | 29,650 | 33,000 |
| 4. | Ministry of Construction | 1,100 | |
| 5. | Ministry for Machine Construction | 1,000 | |
| 6. | Ministry for Light Industry | 3,200 | |
| 7. | State Secretariat for Food | 700 | |
| 8. | SAGs | 68,000 | 75,000 ² |
| 9. | State Geological Commission | 350 | |
| 10. | Land Governments: Brandenburg | 27,900 | 30,140 |
| 11. | Mecklenburg | 19,400 | 21,515 |
| 12. | Saxony Anhalt | 38,400 | 41,175 |
| 13. | Thuringia | 30,500 | 31,460 |
| 14. | Saxony | 64,400 | 72,070 |
| 15. | Magistrat (East Berlin) | 22,700 | 24,370 |
| 16. | Ministry for Agriculture | 18,200 | 20,100 |
| 17. | Waterways | 300 | |
| 18. | Ministry of Transport | 11,000 | 14,550 |
| 19. | Ministry of Post and Telecommunications | 3,800 | 4,450 |
| 20. | Ministry of Trade and Supply | - | |
| 21. | State Secretariat for the Distribution of Agricultural Produce | - | - |
| 22. | Ministry of Labor | - | |
| 23. | Ministry of Health | - | |
| 24. | Youth and Sport | 250 | |
| 25. | State Secretariat for Higher Education | - | |
| 26. | Z.V.O. ³ | 18,000 | 22,000 |
| | | <hr/> 360,490 | <hr/> 389,830 |

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1. The presence of a dash (-) in the column indicates that no allotment was made to the quota holder in question. A blank indicates that no information is available.
2. The figure of 75,000 tons for the allotment to the SAGs is marked "before the hand over". This would imply that a smaller allotment will be designated and the balance redistributed.
3. Not further identified.

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APPENDIX C

Distribution of diesel oil to quota holders
in East Germany in 1952 and 1953.
(in metric tons)

| | 1952 ¹ | 1953 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1. State Secretariat for Coal and Energy | 3,800 | |
| 2. Ministry for Smelting and Ore Mining | 1,550 | |
| 3. State Secretariat for Chemicals, Stone, and Earth | 1,730 | |
| 4. Ministry of Construction | 3,400 | |
| 5. Ministry for Machine Construction | 4,500 | |
| 6. Ministry for Light Industry | 1,350 | |
| 7. State Secretariat for Food | 26,500 | 50,933 ² |
| 8. SAGs | 15,000 | 60,000 |
| 9. State Geological Commission | 700 | |
| 10. Land Governments: Brandenburg | 16,000 | 22,905 |
| 11. Mecklenburg | 13,400 | 19,100 |
| 12. Saxony Anhalt | 27,800 | 35,000 |
| 13. Thuringia | 18,300 | 24,440 |
| 14. Saxony | 30,500 | 38,785 |
| 15. Magistrat (East Berlin) | 9,800 | 12,420 |
| 16. Ministry for Agriculture | 146,500 | 161,500 |
| 17. Waterways | 500 | |
| 18. Ministry of Transport | 20,500 | 31,024 ³ |
| 19. Ministry of Post and Telecommunications | 2,300 | |
| 20. Ministry of Trade and Supply | - | |
| 21. State Secretariat for the Distribution of Agricultural Produce | - | |
| 22. Ministry of Labor | - | |
| 23. Ministry of Health | - | |
| 24. Youth and Sport | 7,000 | |

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| | <u>1952</u> | <u>1953</u> |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 25. State Secretariat for Higher Education | - | - |
| 26. Z.V.O. ⁴ | 2,000 | — |
| | 352,830 | 456,107 |

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1. The presence of a dash (-) in the above figures indicates that no allotment was made to the quota holder in question. A blank indicates that no information is available.
2. This large allotment appears to be entirely for the fishing industry.
3. This quantity is made up as follows:

| | |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Central omnibus service | 12,500 |
| Shipping (internal) | 6,000 |
| Railways | 8,700 |
| Shipping (sea-going) | 3,824 |

4. Comment. Not further identified.

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